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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Vintage Wine Cellar, Club Join Us, Mona's Market, Pacific Super Market, Tsumoto Store, Silva's Grocery & Liquor, Waianae Market

- Commission also suspends Club Sin City's liquor license for two weeks -

- BluWater Grill's public hearing for adding live music was closed and the decision making was continued to allow time for the licensee, community and lessor to resolve potential sound-related issues -

HONOLULU (June 24, 2005) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 50th meeting of the fiscal year on June 23, 2005:

- **Vintage Wine Cellar** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-9(a) (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager on duty).
- **Club Join Us** (no contest) was fined \$1500 for a repeat violation of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consumption of liquor).
- **Mona's Market** (no contest), **Silva's Grocery & Liquor** (no contest) and **Waianae Market** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor).
- **Pacific Supermarket** (no contest) and **Tsumoto Store** (no contest) each were fined \$2,000 for violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor). The Commission also ordered the owners of both establishments to attend server training within 30 days.
- The adjudication for **7-Eleven Stores No. 54128** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until Sept. 8, 2005.
- During the disposition of the fine regarding **Club Sin City** for violation of Rule 78-4.2) (fondling), the Commission also ordered a consecutive 14-day suspension of the establishment's liquor license to begin 30 days following legal service of the Decision and Order.

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During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Closed the public hearing regarding an application from **Jawbone LLC** (dba **BluWater Grill**) for a change in category from a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing). The Commission also deferred decision making on the application until July 14, 2005 to allow the licensee, community and lessor (Kamehameha Schools) to resolve sound-related issues at the Hawaii Kai Shopping Center.

During the preliminary hearing, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Kathleen Theresa Deacon** (dba **Choppers Only Hawaii**) for a Special General license on Sunday, July 3, 2005 at **Kapiolani Community College**.
- Approved the application from **Na Ri Kim** (dba **Hill Top Meat Market**) for a Retail General license.
- Approved the application from **Pigskins, Inc.** for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.
- Approved requests from **Anekona W., LLC** to extend and delete certain portions of the licensed premises.
- Approved a request from **Honolulu Country Club** for a Casino Night on June 26, 2005.

In other business, the Commission:

- Finalized staffing assignments for the Commission's Strategic Planning Process.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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